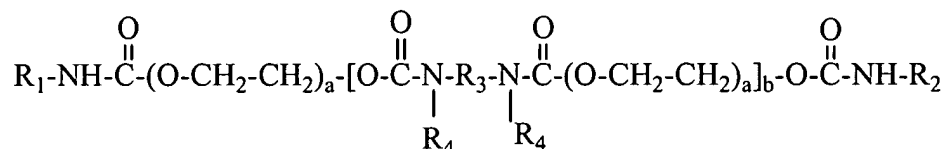


(A) at least one nonionic amphiphilic associative polyurethane corresponding to formula (I):



in which

one of the radicals R₁ and R₂ is an alkyl group having 8 to 18 carbons and the other group is an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbons,

R₃ is a hydrocarbon radical having from 4 to 36 carbons,

R₄ is chosen from hydrogen and C₁-C₆ alkyl radicals,

a ranges, independently, from 90 to 600, and

b ranges from 1 to 4, and

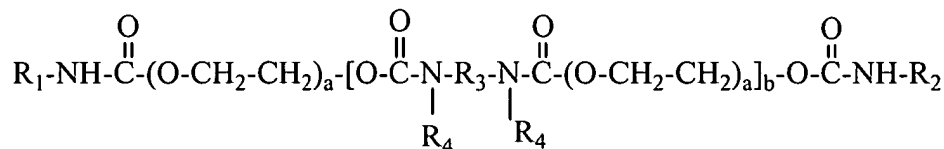
(B) at least one anionic polymer comprising at least one fatty-chain monomer unit,

wherein the composition is in the form of a gel.

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35. (Twice Amended) A leave-in haircare gel or styling gel comprising, in a cosmetically acceptable medium:

(A) at least one nonionic amphiphilic associative polyurethane corresponding to formula (I):



in which

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one of the radicals R_1 and R_2 is an alkyl group having 8 to 18 carbons and the other group is an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbons,

R_3 is a hydrocarbon radical having from 4 to 36 carbons,

R_4 is chosen from hydrogen and C_1 - C_6 alkyl radicals,

a ranges, independently, from 90 to 600, and

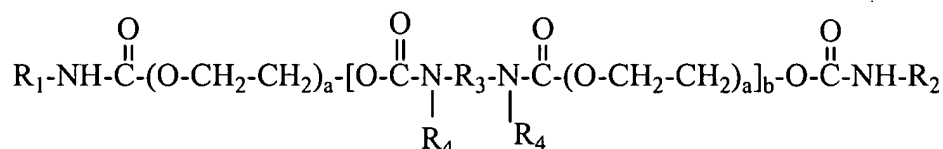
b ranges from 1 to 4, and

(B) at least one anionic polymer comprising at least one fatty-chain monomer unit,

wherein the leave-in haircare gel or styling gel is in the form of a gel.

36. (Twice Amended) A process of thickening a cosmetic composition comprising adding to said composition:

(A) at least one nonionic amphiphilic associative polyurethane corresponding to formula (I):



in which

one of the radicals R_1 and R_2 is an alkyl group having 8 to 18 carbons and the other group is an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbons,

R_3 is a hydrocarbon radical having from 4 to 36 carbons,

R_4 is a hydrogen atom or a C_1 - C_6 alkyl radical,

a ranges, independently, from 90 to 600, and

b is from 1 to 4, and

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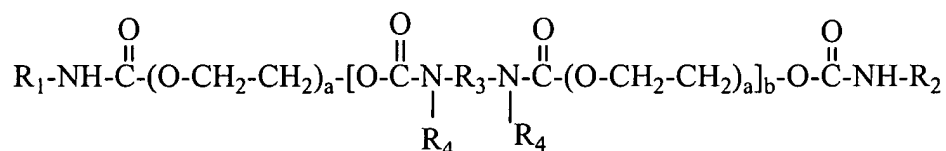
(B) at least one anionic polymer comprising at least one fatty-chain monomer unit

wherein (A) and (B) are added in a combined amount effective to thicken said composition, and

wherein the composition is in the form of a gel.

37. (Twice Amended) A process for treating hair comprising applying to said hair composition comprising, in a cosmetically acceptable medium:

(A) at least one nonionic amphiphilic associative polyurethane corresponding to formula (I):



in which

one of the radicals R_1 and R_2 is an alkyl group having 8 to 18 carbons and the other group is an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbons,

R_3 is a hydrocarbon radical having from 4 to 36 carbons,

R_4 is chosen from hydrogen and $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl radicals,

a ranges, independently, from 90 to 600, and

b ranges from 1 to 4, and

(B) at least one anionic polymer comprising at least one fatty-chain monomer unit

and drying the hair without rinsing said composition from the hair,

wherein the composition is in the form of a gel.

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